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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		Attorney Docket No.	742425-30
		First Inventor	Motoki YOSHIDA et al.
		Title	SIDE STRUCTURE OF A VEHICLE
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<b>1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)</b> <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>		Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<b>2. Applicant claims small entity status.</b> See 37 CFR 1.27.		<b>7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</b>	
<b>3. Specification</b> [Total Pages 11] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the invention</li> <li>- Cross Reference to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul>		<b>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)</li> <li>b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or</li> <li>ii. paper</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Statements verifying identity of above copies</li> </ul>	
<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>			
<b>9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</b>			
<b>10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	
<b>11. English Translation Document (if applicable)</b>			
<b>12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations	
<b>13. Preliminary Amendment</b>			
<b>14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)</b> <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>			
<b>15. Certified Copies of Japanese Priority Document No. 2003-081675 Filed: March 25, 2003</b>			
<b>16. Nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</b>			
<b>17. Other:</b> _____			

**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:**

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Prior application information:    Examiner \_\_\_\_\_    Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	<b>\$770.00</b>
1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** **\$770.00**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
4	-20** =	0 X <b>0</b> =	
1	-3** =	0 X <b>0</b> =	
Multiple Dependent		X <b>0</b> =	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

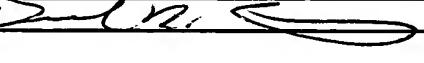
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Fee Code	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			

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